

The CoreModule/3SXi provides cost-effective 386SX processing power and PC/AT compatibility in a compact, preconfigured subsystem module. Within just 14 square inches of space, the CoreModule/3SXi includes the equivalent functions of a PC/AT motherboard plus several additional expansion cards. Cost-sensitive embedded applications that formerly required chip-based custom designs can now benefit from an off-the-shelf module powered by a 25 or 40 MHz 386SX-compatible CPU, along with hardware and software standards like PC/AT and MS-DOS compatibility.

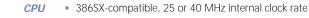
The CoreModule/3SX*i* is designed to meet the demands of embedded systems through its extremely compact design, low power consumption, +5V-only operation, wide operating temperature range, and high reliability.

CONFIGURATION FLEXIBILITY

The CoreModule/3SX*i* can be used as a macrocomponent, plugged into a proprietary application board, or it can be combined with PC/104-compatible expansion products to form compact, highly integrated control subsystems. Multiple modules can be stacked together without the cost and space penalties of additional mounting hardware.



PC MOTHERBOARD FUNCTIONS



MEMORY
 2 or 4M bytes directly surface-mounted. Additional 4M bytes via plug-in DRAM module
 7 DMA channels (8237 equivalent)

14 interrupt channels (9250 equivalent)

14 interrupt channels (8259 equivalent)

COUNTER TIMER

• 3 programmable counter/timers (8254 equivalent)

• PC/AT-compatible keyboard port

• Speaker port with 0.1 watt drive

• CMOS RAM (MC146818 equivalent); requires external 3.0-3.6V battery (Tadiran TL-5242/W or equivalent)

• Award BIOS with Ampro enhancements (See Ampro Embedded-PC Enhancements section)

ADDITIONAL ONBOARD FUNCTIONS

REAL TIME CLOCK

BYTEWIDE SOCKET

BIOS

IDE

• Two RS232 serial ports with full handshaking

• One port is jumper-configurable for RS232 or RS485

Both ports implemented using 16C550 equivalent with 16 byte data FIFOs

• EPP/ECP compatible bidirectional parallel printer port

Support for 1 or 2 IDE hard disk drives

· Low profile 44 pin compact 2mm connector

• Supports 1 or 2 drives

Usable with 32K-1M byte EPROMs, 32K-512K Flash EPROMs, 32K-512K SRAMs, or 32K-512K NOVRAMs

SRAM backup using off-board battery

• Configurable as 64K-, or 128K-byte window, addressed in the range D0000-EFFFFh

Usable with DiskOnChip2000[™] read/write Flash SSD device

OEM FLASH • Onboard 1M byte OEM Flash (optional)

• 960K bytes available for OEM use (balance used by system BIOS)

• Configurable as 64K-byte window, addressed in the range D0000-DFFFFh or E0000-EFFFFh

SSD 5.31 Support Software converts into an in-system programmable, read-only SSD devices

 OEM Flash TFFS software converts into a full read/write SSD drive (not usable simultaneously with DiskOnChip2000™)

2K bit configuration EEPROM, with 512 bits for OEM use

WATCHDOG TIMER • Utilizes real-time clock alarm function

• Timeout triggers hardware reset or non-maskable interrupt

MECHANICAL

 3.6 x 3.8 x 0.9 in. (90 x 96 x 23mm) (Includes stackthrough pins. Please refer to PC/104 specification for stacking and other dimensions.)

BUS16-bit PC/104 busPOWERRequirements (typi

SIZE

Requirements (typical 25 MHz with 4M bytes RAM): +5V±5%
 500 mA active/160 mA sleep

ENVIRONMENTAL • 0° to 70° C standard temperature

-40° to +85° C extended operating temperature (available by special order)

• 5% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing

• Storage temperature: -55° to +85° C

• Weight: 3.0 oz. (85 gm)

NOTE: Contact Ampro for custom configurations and special order options.

For ordering information and pricing please refer to Ampro Ordering Guide.

